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SUBJ: RUPTURE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ZAIRE  
AND ISRAEL

FOLLOWING IS ISRAELI MISSION PRESS RELEASE REGARDING  
DECISION BY ZAIRE TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH  
ISRAEL:

"THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE PRES OF ZAIRE TO BREAK  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WAS DESCRIBED BY  
MR. ABBA EBAN, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ISRAEL, AS  
A GROSS BETRAYAL OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL.  
NEVER HAS ANY POLICY ON THE PART OF ISRAEL DONE ANY HARM TO  
ZAIRE, HE STATED. ON THE CONTRARY, ISRAEL HAS ALWAYS  
COOPERATED WITH ZAIRE AND HAS COME TO ITS HELP IN MOMENTS OF  
TRIAL AND DANGER. THIS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY PRES MOBUTU ONLY  
A FEW DAYS AGO WHEN THE OUTGOING ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TOOK LEAVE  
OF HIM. ON THAT OCCASION THE PRES PAID TRIBUTE TO THE ROLE  
PLAYED BY ISRAEL IN THE HISTORY OF INDEPENDENT ZAIRE AND URGED  
ISRAEL TO DISREGARD PRESS REPORTS ON A DETERIORATION OF  
RELATIONS. MR. EBAN ADDED THAT THE ZAIREAN STEP IS ONE  
WHICH WOULD FURTHER ENCOURAGE THE ARAB COUNTRIES IN THEIR  
PERSISTENT REFUSAL TO MAKE PEACE WITH ISRAEL. INSTEAD OF  
URGING THE PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE, PRES MOBUTU, BY HIS  
NEGATIVE ACTION, HAS DIMINISHED THE PROSPECT FOR PEACE."

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